

# UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

9			7	5		4		
2			8		3	6		
			9					
7	1							
	5		8		2			
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	4	5		6		7		
5		4	1			2		

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 84th day of 2017. There are 281 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

**On March 25, 1947,** a coal-dust explosion inside the Centralia Coal Co. Mine No. 5 in Washington County, Illinois, claimed 111 lives; 31 men survived.

**On this date:** In 1306, Robert the Bruce was crowned King of Scots.

In 1776, Gen. George Washington, commander of the Continental Army, was awarded the first Congressional Gold Medal by the Continental Congress.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces attacked Fort Stedman in Virginia but were forced to withdraw because of counter-attacking Union troops.

In 1911, 146 people, mostly young female immigrants, were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York.

In 1931, in the so-called "Scottsboro Boys" case, nine young black men were taken off a train in Alabama, accused of raping two white women; after years of convictions, death sentences and imprisonment, the nine were eventually vindicated.

In 1957, a signing ceremony was held for the Treaty of Rome, which established the European Economic Community.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 people to the Alabama state capitol in Montgomery after a five-day march from Selma to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks. Later that day, civil rights activist Viola Liuzzo, a white Detroit homemaker, was shot and killed by Ku Klux Klansmen.

In 1975, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness. (The nephew was beheaded in June 1975.)

In 1987, the Supreme Court, in Johnson v. Transportation Agency, ruled 6-3 that an employer could promote a woman over an

arguably more-qualified man to help get women into higher-ranking jobs.

### Today's Birthdays:

Movie reviewer Gene Shalit is 91. Former astronaut James Lovell is 89. Feminist activist and author Gloria Steinem is 83. Singer Anita Bryant is 77. Singer Aretha Franklin is 75. Actor Paul Michael Glaser is 74. Singer Elton John is 70. Actress Bonnie Bedelia is 69. Actress-comedian Mary Gross is 64. Actor James McDaniel is 59. Former Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., is 59. Movie producer Amy Pascal is 59. Rock musician Steve Norman (Spandau Ballet) is 57. Actress Brenda Strong is 57. Actor Fred Goss is 56. Actor-writer-director John Stockwell is 56. Actress Marcia Cross is 55. Author Kate DiCamillo is 53. Actress Lisa Gay Hamilton is 53. Actress Sarah Jessica Parker is 52. Baseball Hall of Famer Tom Glavine is 51. TV personality Ben Mankiewicz is 50. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Debi Thomas is 50. Actor Laz Alonso is 46. Singer Melanie Blatt (All Saints) is 42. Actor Domenick Lombardozzi is 41. Actor Lee Pace is 38. Actor Sean Faris is 35. Comedian/actor Alex Moffat ("Saturday Night Live") is 35. Auto racer Danica Patrick is 35. Actress-singer Katharine McPhee is 33. Singer Jason Castro is 30. Rapper Big Sean is 29. Rap DJ/producer Ryan Lewis is 29. Actor Matthew Beard is 28. Actress-singer Aly (Alyson) Michalka is 28. Actor Kiowa Gordon is 27.

**Thought for Today:** "In every person, even in such as appear most reckless, there is an inherent desire to attain balance." — Jakob Wassermann, German author (1873-1934).

# DEAR ABBY

## Graduation threatens to end sisters' everyday closeness

**Dear Abby:** My sister "Maddy" is in 12th grade and will graduate soon. Over the last two years, we have grown really close — from eating Chinese together every other day, to going shopping together. We have the closest relationship in the family, and I consider her to be my best friend. Although I have many close friends, her being my sister makes her the closest to me.



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Advice

Lately I've been mad at her. I thought for a while it was because she got a boyfriend, but her boyfriend is like a brother to me and we get along great. After hearing her say, "Only a couple of more months 'til I'm done with school forever," I have realized I'm mad because she's graduating soon.

I have two younger sisters, but we aren't nearly as close as Maddy and I are. For the past month, I've been saying no when Maddy and her boyfriend ask me to hang out with them. I'm afraid that because of this I'm going to lose the bond I have with my sister.

I don't want her to graduate because it means she'll be moving away, and I

won't get to see my best friend every day. I don't know whether to be happy about her graduating, or angry. Please help me.

**— Mixed Up In Pennsylvania**  
**Dear Mixed Up:** Try to be happy for your sister. Explain to Maddy why you have been behaving the way you have so she will understand.

From your description of your emotions, it appears you may be suffering from a version of empty-nest syndrome. It's a malady that often strikes parents when their child is about to "launch." An effective way to counteract it is to find activities you enjoy and keep yourself busy so you will have less time to brood.

Another thought: This is now YOUR chance to be the supportive oldest sister in the house, and to forge a closer relationship with your younger siblings. It's an opportunity that may reap big dividends in the future, so please don't waste it.

**Dear Abby:** The daughter of a friend of more than 20 years is getting married next year. They live 1,400 miles away.

She told me yesterday that I am invited to the wedding, but my live-in boyfriend is not. Her explanation is she has to control the costs. She told me a mutual friend's husband isn't invited, either.

Including the price of a gift, it would cost me around \$900 to attend the wedding. She had implied that wedding gifts should be in the range of \$200 to cover the expense of the food and drink.

I have decided to decline the invitation because my boyfriend can't come. What would an appropriate gift be? — **Staying Put In Wisconsin**

**Dear Staying Put:** According to the rules of etiquette, because you don't plan to attend the wedding, no gift is required. However, in light of your more than 20-year friendship, consider sending a token gift to the daughter — the price range is up to you.

Readers, there is a common misconception that the price of wedding gifts must be in line with what the hosts spend on the food and beverages at the reception. According to Emily Post, that is a "modern myth," and "the amount you spend is strictly a matter of your budget."

## Monday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day			Paid	Ocean M.	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
FOX	KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)			Harry (N)		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
CBS	KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.	CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Wake Up Northwest	Today Show Ann Romney, Rachel Dolezal (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?	
NBC	KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise	Today Show Ann Romney, Rachel Dolezal (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)			Kelly and Michael (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
ABC	KATU	5 KATU News Morning	Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Kelly and Michael (N)	
PBS	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	Peg + Cat	D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.
PBS	59 OPB	13 Stretch	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperWI

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## AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis	The People's Court		2 1/2 Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
FOX	KPTV	3 12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show	TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil (N)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		The Doctors (N)	Dr. Phil (N)		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench		Wendy Williams		News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes			Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News	KGW News
NBC	42 KVEW	4 The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors (N)			Rachael Ray (N)		Minute	Minute
NBC	KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital		Harry (N)			Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4	News
PBS	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose		Paint	Sew Nancy	Stretch	C.George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts
PBS	59 OPB	13 School Art	Ciao Italia	Charlie Rose (N)		Nature Cat	Thomas	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad

## EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Modern Family "My Hero"	Modern "Games People Play"	2 Broke G. "And the Disappearing Bed"	2 Broke Girls "And the Look of the Irish"	24: Legacy "8:00 PM-9:00 PM" (N)		APB "Fueling Fires" (N)	FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Badge"		:35 Anger Management
FOX	KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud		24: Legacy "8:00 PM-9:00 PM" (N)		APB "Fueling Fires" (N)	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
CBS	19 KEPR	2 Action News at 6:00 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	Simpsons "Elementary School Musical"	The Big Bang Theory	Kevin Can Wait	Superior Donuts "Get It, Arthur" (N)	The Great Indoors "Aaron Wolf" (N)	Scorpion "It Isn't the Fall That Kills You"	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 The Late Show Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda
CBS	KOIN	19 KOIN Local 6 at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Kevin Can Wait	Superior Donuts (N)	The Great Indoors (N)	Scorpion "It Isn't the Fall That Kills You"	KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 Colbert (N)
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Voice "The Battles"	The contestants prepare for the battle rounds with the help of industry heavyweights.		Taken "A Clockwork Swiss" (N)		Local News	:35 Tonight Scarlett Johansson
NBC	KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	The Voice "The Battles"			Taken "A Clockwork Swiss" (N)		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight (N)
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Extra	Local News at 6:30 a.m.	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Quantic "Mockingbird" (N)		Local News at 11	:05 Jimmy Kimmel Live
ABC	KATU	5 KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Quantic "Mockingbird" (N)		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	31 KTNW		PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	Born to Explore	Antique "Palm Springs (Hour Three)" (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Chicago (Hour One)"	Independent Lens "Ovarian Psyco" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	
PBS	59 OPB	13 This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Palm Springs (Hour Three)" (N)		An Oregon Experience	An Oregon Experience	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago (Hour One)"		Independent Lens "Ovarian Psyco" (N)

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	The First 48 "Kiss of Death"	Kiss of Death	The First 48 "The Passenger/Death Call"		The First 48		The First 48: Killer Confessions (N)		Bates Motel "Marion" (N)		:05 The First 48 "Deadly Morning"	
AMC	60	Breaking Bad "Abiquiu"		:10 Breaking Bad "Open House"		:15 Breaking Bad "Live Free or Die"		:20 Breaking Bad "Hazard Pay"		:25 Breaking Bad "Confessions"		Breaking Bad	
ANPL	24	Alaska Battle on Bay		A.B.People: Grit (N)		A. Bush People: Grit		Alaska: Edge (N)		Alaska: Edge (N)		Lone Star Law	
CMT	43	Catch & Release		Catch & Release				Roseanne	Roseanne	Broken Skull Challen			
CNBC	72	Shark Tank		American Vice (N)		Vice "Illegal Gambling"		American Vice		Vice "Illegal Gambling"		Paid	
CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
DISC	51	Fast "Countdown to Mega Race, Part 2" (N)				Outlaws FastLoud (N)		Outlaws FastLoud (N)		:15 Fast N' Loud (N)		:15 Outlaws FastLoud	
DISN	26	Bunk'd	Bizaard.	Underc.	Good Luck	StuckMid	Good Luck	Liv Maddie/Liv Maddie		Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	
ESPN	33	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Site: Stockton Arena -- Stockton, Calif. (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	Basket. 30 for 30 "Playing for the Mob"				30/30 "Without Bias"		Baseball T. J & J (N)		Nación ESPN		J & J	
FX	66	TuckerCarlsonTonight	Hannity			The O'Reilly Factor		TuckerCarlsonTonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days	
FOOD	61	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Cake Wars (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FREE	32	*** The Waterboy '98, Com) Adam Sandler.				Young (N)	Daddy (N)	Twins: Happily (N)		:05 Young	Daddy	The 700 Club	
FX	65	*** Lucy "14, Act) Scarlett Johansson.				*** Jack Reacher	(12, Act) Rosamund Pike,	Tom Cruise.				*** The Equalizer	
GOLF	88	Feherty (N)		Feherty		Golf Central		Feherty "Patrick Reed"		Feherty		The Golf Fix	
GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Baggage	
HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	
HGTV	52	Renovation		Renovation		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt		House	
HIST	60	American Pickers "Signs of Struggle"		American Pickers "Down and Dirty Digs"		American Pickers "Twin at all Costs"		Pickers "Divide and Conquer" (N)		:05 Pawn Stars (N)	:35 Pawn Stars (N)	:05 Pawn Stars	
LIFE	29	*** Rumor Has It '05, Com) Kevin Costner.				*** Valentine's Day '10, Com) Julia Roberts, Jamie Foxx, Kathy Bates.		Women "On Thin Ice"					
NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Hunter (N)	Rank the	Thunder	GSshakers	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	
ROOT	37	UEFA Soccer Champions League		Mariners Mondays "The Final Push" (N)						UFC UFC 189 Site: MGM Grand Garden Arena -- Las Vegas, Nev.			
SPIKE	42	Cops "In Arizona"	Cops	Cops "In Arizona"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "Odd Arrests #4"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
SYFY	67	*** Red "10, Act) Bruce Willis.				*** Red 2 "13, Act) Helen Mirren, Bruce Willis.				*** Volcano	Tommy Lee Jones.		
TBS	59	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Conan Dax Shepard, Michael Peña	
TCM	56	*** Kiss Me Kate Kathryn Grayson.		*** Anchors Aweigh	A sailor helps an actress get an audition and she wants to return the favor romantically.			*** Show Boat (1951, Musical) Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, Ava Gardner.				*** That Midnigh...	
TLC	49	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	
TNT	57	NBA Basketball Cle./S.A. (L)		NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Utah Jazz (L)				Players/ Post-game (L)		NBA Basketb. Cle./S.A.			
UNI	21	Includo	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe	Pequeños Gigantes	Vino el amor		La piloto		Impacto		Noticie.	
USA	58	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	WWE Monday Night Raw				:05 Friday Night Tykes			
WE	118	CSI "Simple Man"		CSI: Miami "Dispo Day"	CSI "Entrance Wound"	CSI: Miami "Bunk"		CSI "Forced Entry"		CSI: Miami			
WGN		Person Interest "EXE"		Underground "Ache"		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	
STZ ENC	644	*** Aloha		*** White Men Can't Jump Wesley Snipes.		*** The Peacemaker		George Clooney.		:05 *** Desperate Me...			
HBO	518	*** Baby Mama Tina Fey.		Vice News	Making of /:10 *** Central Intelligence			Rock and a Hard Place (N)				Big Lies	
HBO2	520	*** Road to Perdition '02, Cri) Tom Hanks.				Girls (N)		*** Deadpool		:20 Boxing			
HBO3	521	Movie		*** Minority Report '02, Sci-Fi) Tom Cruise.				*** Hail, Caesar! '16, Com/Dra) Josh Brolin.		*** Mike & Dave Need...			
MAX	549	:20 *** Changing Lanes Ben Affleck.				*** Trapped Charlize Theron.		:50 *** The Bourne Ultimatum		Julia Stiles.		Movie	
SHOW	578	*** Out of the Furnace		TheCircus	Homeland	Billions "Indian Four"							